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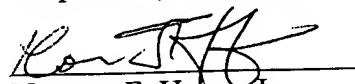
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), it is respectfully requested that the inventorship for the above-entitled non-provisional application be corrected to include Peter A. Weissman. The other inventors in this application are Nelson Scarborough, John V. Hamilton, Andy H. Uchida, Ralph I. McNall, and Steven Lepke. The omission of Mr. Weissman occurred without deceptive intent on his part.

Included with this request is a signed statement from Mr. Weissman recognizing that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part, a new declaration under 37 CFR § 1.63 signed by each one of the other actual inventors, and a written consent by Smith & Nephew, Inc., the assignee of this application. Please apply the charge of \$130.00 for the processing fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 19-2563.

Date: 10/18/06

Respectfully submitted,


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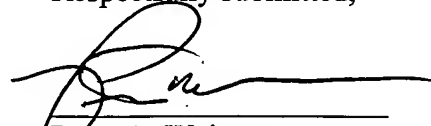
STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENT

I, Peter A. Weissman, hereby declare that my omission as an inventor from the above-entitled non-provisional patent application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

Date: 10/18/06

Respectfully submitted,


Peter A. Weissman